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## **PRESS RELEASE**

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that LAVENY GUICHETTE, age 39, formerly of West Palm Beach, Florida, was sentenced today to probation for a term of three years, by Senior United States District Court Judge Lawrence E. Kahn, in Albany, New York, for illegally reentering the United States after removal. Judge Kahn then remanded GUICHETTE to the custody of the Department of Homeland Security for removal proceedings. Today's sentencing followed GUICHETTE's May 27, 2010 guilty plea.

GUICHETTE, a citizen of Haiti, was ordered removed by an Immigration Judge in Miami, Florida on May 24, 2002. On April 10, 2010 GUICHETTE was encountered and arrested as an illegal alien by Border Patrol in Constable, New York shortly after he illegally walked across the border from Canada.

This matter was investigated by the United States Border Patrol, Burke, New York and the New York State Police.

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